SRI R. G. WALI:—It is stated that these concerns are giving 13 to 18 per cent interest, Is there any limit fixed that they should not give excess interest? Again, to attract deposits, is Government thinking of giving a higher rate of interest on deposits, under small savings with Government?

SRI RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE:—So far as interest on deposits is concerned, Government does not have any authority to restrict it, It is the Reserve Bank that fixes the limit of Interest payable on deposits, but so far as interest charged on loans isssued by the Corporations are concerned, that comes under the purview of the Money-lenders Act where the rate of interest is limited,

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಲ್, ಶ್ರೀಕಂಠಯ್ಯ:—ಈ ಪ್ರೈವೇಟ್ ಫೈನಾನ್ಸಸ್ ಬಂದ ಮೇಲೆ ಇನ್‌ಕಂಟ್ಯಾಕ್ಸ್ ಡಿಪಾರ್ಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟಿನವರು ಆ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯವರು ಎಷ್ಟು ಹಣವನ್ನು ಇನ್‌ವೆಸ್ಟ್ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂದು ಇನ್‌ವೆಸ್ಟಿಗೇಷನ್ ಮಾಡಿಸಲಿಲ್ಲವೇ?

SRI RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE:—Income-Tax Department is not under my control.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY (BUT NOT TAKEN UP)

RESOURCES COMMITTEE ON CAUVERY PROJECT.

616. SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA(Periyapatna):—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether Government has received the interim report of the Cauvery Project Resources Committee;

(*b*) if so, the quantum of savings mobilised by the Committee in consultation with the Ministers concerned

(*c*) the projectwise a lotment proposed by the Committee;

(*d*) the Government's proposed allotment for the projects in Cauvery Basin for this year out of the mobilised resources?

SRI VEERENDRA PATIL (Chief Minister):—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*)	Savings	Rs. 1,089 lakhs
	Minus additions	Rs. 300 lakhs
		789 lakhs

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		Rs. in lakhs
(c) Tungabhadra Project	...	30.00
Bhadra	...	30.00
Devara Bilikere	...	10.00
Kabini	...	130.00
Varuna	...	10.00
Suvarnavathi	...	50.00
Gundal	...	5.00
Hemavathi	...	135.00
Harangi	...	56.00
Manchanabele	...	5.00
Kambadakada	...	20.00
Yagachi	...	5.00
Taraka	...	5.00
S. Doddakere	...	5.00
Arkavathy	...	5.00
Belare	...	5.00
Hebbahalla	...	5.00
Lakshmanathirtha	...	5.00
Total	...	526.00
North Zone	...	200.00
Grand Total	...	726.00

(d) Rs. 7 crores for Major and Medium Irrigation Projects in South and North Zones for the year 1969-70.

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE ON CAUVERY WATERS

632. Sri H. M. Channabasappa(Periyapatna):—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Technical Committee on Cauvery waters appointed by the Government has submitted 1st report and if so, when;

(b) whether copies of the report would be supplied to members of the House for their information or placed on the Table of the House?

Sri Veerendra Patil (Chief Minister):—

(a) Yes. During August 1969.

(b) No.